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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449;
 - c) Copies of 5 cited references (2-6); and
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard.
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 - a) No fees are due at this time.
 - b) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, the Applicants submit this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and associated Form PTO-1449 to (i) provide the corrections to and the documents missing from the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 6, 2005, and (ii) supply an additional reference. To this end, the Applicants enclose copies of the missing references listed at 88 and 102 on the Form PTO-1449 submitted with First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Applicants also provide a Statement of Relevance for each of the references listed at 89, 91 and 95 on the Form PTO 1449 submitted with First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In addition to re-listing the above-noted references on the present Form PTO-1449, the Applicants also list an additional reference, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,844,987. This reference contains an equivalent English-language description of the reference listed at 89 on the Form PTO 1449 submitted with First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

☒ within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114. 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)

☐ **after** three months of the filing date of a national application, or the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or **after** the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, but **before** the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (whichever occurs first), and includes (37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c):

☐ the Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see "Certification" below)

OR

☐ the fee of \$180 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (see "Fees" below).

☐ **after** a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (whichever occurs first), but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee, and includes the Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see "Certification" below), and the Petition Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (see "Fees" and "Method of Payment of Fees" below). Applicants hereby petitions for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith and the accompanying references in examination of the subject patent application.

CERTIFICATION

☒ The **undersigned** hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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FEES

- ☒ Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission. If this belief be in error and the Patent Office determines that the fee prescribed in the relevant portion of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 is applicable, the undersigned attorney by his signature hereby authorizes any such fee to be debited from Deposit Account 13-2490.
- ☐ The IDS Fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith. See attached transmittal form for itemization of this fee.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

1. Taiwan Patent Publication No. 3 66 478, entitled "Communications System and Method Using Vehicle Identifications"

Statement of Relevance

A communications system for transmitting selected information to a registered mobile terminal in response to the reporting of a vehicle identification associated with the registered mobile terminal to a database system. The communications system includes a database system having a memory with registered vehicle identifications and associated information. The database system is coupled to a radio system for receiving a reporting signal including a vehicle identification sent by a reporting mobile terminal. In response to the inputted reported vehicle identification, the database system identifies a registered vehicle identification corresponding to the reported vehicle identification and selects associated information corresponding to the identified registered vehicle identification. In the first preferred embodiment, the selected associated information includes a selected phone number and the database system sends the selected message to a registered mobile terminal associated with the vehicle identification. In a second preferred embodiment, the database system sends the selected associated information to the reporting mobile terminal. The selected associated information includes a message such as a password, codeword, or voice message.

2. German Patent Application No. DE 44 23 328 A1, entitled "Lorry, Car and Mobile Fleet Tracking and Display System"

Statement of Relevance

A user fleet of cars, vans, lorries and mobiles use a GPS system to find their geographical position and report this by radio communication links and other communications to a central computer. The central computer in turn relays positional information of all system components to office computers at the user site which are connected by ISDN or other network links, and displays the system components on digital gap displays. This is achieved by sharing the central computer installation costs among multiple users.

3. European Patent Application No. EP 1 128 333 A2, entitled "Method And Apparatus for Generation of Electronic Evidence of The Travels of a Vehicle"

Statement of Relevance


A single journey is defined by fixing start and finish. A vehicle's single journeys are assigned to a journey type. Vehicle data is recorded in the vehicle by a data-recording device to include position and length of the stretch on the journey covered, to detect vehicle data according to journey type and to pass this on to a service control centre for processing on an independent terminal and producing an electronic certificate as proof justifying a single journey.

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Respectfully submitted,


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	1.	5,844,987	12/01/1998	Matthews et al.			

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	2.	PCT/US01/024616	08/26/2001	PCT			

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	3.	TW 3 66 478	08/11/1999	Taiwan			Yes	No
	4.	DE 44 23 328 A1	01/04/1996	Germany				X
	5.	EP 1 128 333 A2	08/29/2001	Europe				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

	6.	Korean Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. (translation included)
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.